

# Housing Our Future

## Speaker Series

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The City of Seattle and ULI Seattle are pleased to announce a new speaker series, *Housing Our Future*. This series focuses on the increasing challenge of providing housing for working individuals and families.

### **Why Workforce Housing Matters**

**Henry Cisneros**, Chairman of CityView, will open the series. CityView is dedicated to building homes for America's workforce. Cisneros, former mayor of San Antonio, served as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for President Clinton. His presentation will focus on the need to view housing, like economic development, as an essential component of a strong, healthy community. Cisneros will address the growing disparity between workforce wages and housing costs.

Join us on **Thursday, Feb. 15, 2007, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**, at the Bertha Knight Landes Room of City Hall. Presentation begins at 5:30 p.m. Reception entertainment will be provided by Cornish College of the Arts pianist Mack Grout, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Free admission.

The series will continue with three morning events:

- **John McIlwain**, Senior Resident Fellow, Urban Land Institute  
*The Housing Affordability Gap: Causes, Local Responses and Long-term Implications*  
March 8, 2007, W Seattle Hotel, 1112 Fourth Avenue (ULI Event)
- **Robin Snyderman**, Housing Director, Metropolitan Planning Council, Chicago  
*Employer Assisted Housing for a Competitive Workforce*  
April 17, 2007 (City Event)
- **Ron Terwilliger**, Chairman and CEO of Trammell Crow Residential  
*Housing Our Workforce: Why Business Leaders Should Care*  
Sept. 18, 2007 (ULI Event)

## Contact information

For the Cisneros event, RSVP appreciated:  
[HousingSpeakers@Seattle.gov](mailto:HousingSpeakers@Seattle.gov)

For more information about this series, visit our websites:  
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